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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—of—

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OF BRYAN, TEXAS,

at the close of business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & Disc'ts ..\$142,276 36	Capital Stock ....\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and	Surplus and prof-
Premiums .....	its .....
Furniture & Fix.. 2,900 00	12,169 45
Other Real Estate 13,753 80	Circulation..... 50,000 00
Expenses and tax-	DEPOSITS ..... 189,598 54
paid .....	
CASH ..... 88,978 04	
\$301,767 99	\$301,767 99

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true  
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

## LYNCHING AT JOPLIN ASSEMBLING OF IRISH

Mob in That Missouri City Strings Up a Negro. They Convene to Discuss the Important Land Question.

### OTHERS HAD TO GO. MIGHTY GATHERING.

Every Member of the Race Residing in Place Driven to the Northern Part of Same and Several Houses Set on Fire. Farmers From Clare, Laborers From Dublin, Country Landlords and Priests Congregate at Historic Mansion House.

Joplin, Mo., April 16.—Despite the pleading of City Attorney P. H. Decker, and the efforts of law abiding citizens, who were overcome in a tug of war over the body of the victim, a mob Wednesday night hanged a negro tramp to a telegraph pole, after forcibly taking him from jail on suspicion that he might be the man that Tuesday night shot to death Policeman Leslie while the officer was trying to arrest him some negroes in the Kansas City Southern railroad yards.

The lynching of the negro served only temporarily to satisfy the indignation of the mob, and later hundreds of men assembled and rioted through the negro district, burning houses, stoning negroes and finally driving every negro from Joplin. The police were powerless.

The negro who was lynched, was found in a slaughter house east of Joplin by Lee Fullerton. He was armed with a rifle. Fullerton slipped into the structure unobserved and crept up behind the negro. Fullerton sprang at the man and threw him down. The captor held a knife at the captive's throat until the negro surrendered the rifle. Pointing the rifle at the prisoner, Fullerton marched him to jail, which was surrounded by hundreds of people. City Attorney P. H. Decker mounted the jail steps and made a plea for law and order. This did not appease the mob and a short time after Decker's speech the mob started to batter down a section of the jail wall. Futile efforts were made to prevent the entrance of the mob, but within fifteen minutes they had gained entrance into the jail and secured the trembling negro. As he was dragged forth, City Attorney Decker again urged that the negro be given a trial. For half an hour he talked and the mob listened to him with the negro in their custody. Some of the mob began to disperse. Suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was held and he was dragged two blocks from the jail. A rope was fastened around his neck. After the rope had been thrown over the crossbar of a telegraph pole a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground, as many more seized the negro and tried to prevent his being hanged. For some moments it was a tug of war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger, and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, while shouts went up from the mob. The name of the negro was not known. He was a stranger in Joplin.

The first act of the mob after hanging the negro was to demand the release from jail of a local character known as Hickory Bill, who was under arrest on the charge of assaulting a negro. In the hope that this would appease the mob the prisoner was set free. But the mob did not disperse. Instead a rush was made through Main street and every negro was driven to the north part of Joplin, where the colored population lives. Then the mob charged down on the quarter. Stones were thrown, doors were broken in, and finally several houses were fired. The fire department responded, but many of the houses were burned to the ground.

The mob made endeavors to prevent the fire department from extinguishing the flames and were partly successful. All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with the rioting. Mayor Trigg ran from corner to corner, and mounting boxes made earnest appeals to the mob to cease, but, cheering the mayor vociferously, the mob swept on and depredations continued. The saloons were hurriedly closed by the mayor. After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city, they rushed to the southern end, where a number of negroes lived. Their houses were vacant and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired and two were burned.

#### Another Negro Spirited Away.

Carthage, Mo., April 16.—The negro lynched in Joplin Wednesday night was Thomas Gillyard, twenty years of age. It is said he was shot by Policeman Leslie during a fight Tuesday night. Early Wednesday Sheriff Owne hurried off to the county jail at Carthage Dan Bullard, a negro who was with Gillyard just before the policeman was killed. Wednesday night Bullard was spirited away from Carthage for fear of attack on the county jail.

#### King Edward at Valetta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 16.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here from Gibraltar and was saluted by warships and shore batteries. Immense crowds of people assembled on the sea front to witness the king's arrival. The city is gay with the

Dublin, April 16.—The national convention of the United Irish Land league was held in the historic round room of the Mansion house. About 2000 delegates assembled in the crowded rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who came from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform was almost every Nationalist member of parliament, with a scattering of prelates. In the body of the rotunda the gathering was seldom equaled in representative capacity. Farmers were there from Clare in top boots, laborers from Dublin, country landlords from Cork, and priests from all parts, the latter's sombre clothing and tall hats contrasting pleasantly with the bright homespun apparel of the majority.

It is essentially a convention of the soil, though a lighter touch was given by the presence of well dressed women, who filled the galleries.

Lord Dunraven, who simultaneously



SIR GEORGE WYNDHAM.

presided at a private meeting of the landlords' committee, sent word that John Redmond, the Irish leader, suggested the land conference reconvene Saturday, after the opinion of the national convention on the land bill was known, so both landlords and tenants may then discuss their mutual objections.

Mr. Redmond will be unable to decide on the proposition until after first proceedings, for which a lengthy addenda has been provided, consisting of many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary Wyndham's proposals, the chief movers being William O'Brien and Michael Davitt.

The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British ministry introduced the bill accepting in principle, after centuries of struggle, that land should be restored to the people of Ireland, will urge the delegates to press an amendment enlarging the financial scope of the bill.

Mr. O'Brien, however, will ask the convention to trust to parliamentary power the responsibility of eventually dealing in committee with amendments.

It is learned by a correspondent of the Associated Press that Lord Dunraven is of the opinion that some amendments in the Nationalist programme can never be accepted by the government, but some others might be accepted.

A motion to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill as not meriting support was defeated by an overwhelming majority. This insures conference approving bill in principle.

#### Pin Taken Out of Stomach.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—A successful operation has been performed on a child at the Albany hospital for the removal of a pin from its stomach. The child, ten months old, was placed under an X-ray and the pin found to be stuck in its throat. The surgeons forced it into the stomach and that organ opened and the pin removed.

#### Boy's Dreadful Fate.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 16.—Edward Burbank, twelve years of age, while in the street attempting to catch some wood which was drifting down the gutter, stepped upon a live wire which had fallen during the storm. The wire coiled about him and he was burned to death in the sight of several persons, who were attracted by his screams, and did not dare to go near him for fear of being shocked.

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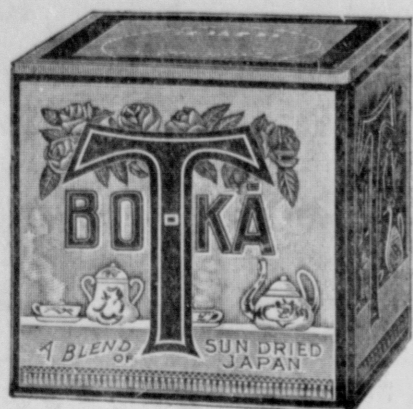
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The things that us entice  
He hasn't got the stomach  
And I haven't got the price.  
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Gorman of Maryland is accused of throwing the legislature of Virginia at the head of the Parker boom. The Virginia legislature was polled and is nearly solid for Gorman and Gorman's platform.

The big refineries at Beaumont, representing an investment of several millions of dollars, are just now getting started. They will require lots of crude oil, and Texas oil fields will be more remunerative in the future.

The Beaumont Journal's correspondent, McLaughlin, said Representative O'Quinn talked too much, and is about to be held in contempt for saying this and other things about the legislators. The question is, did the Irishman or the Scotchman talk too much?

Representatives Grisham and Stewart fought the A. and M. College appropriation bill in the house with great determination, and were turned down completely on every motion to reduce different items.

They claimed that the A. and M. College had become too powerful and was running the state, but all their motions were defeated by majorities of about three to one. Finally Grisham offered a motion to appropriate for the use of the A. and M. College all money now or hereafter in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. It was a nice piece of sarcasm, but the resort to sarcasm was all the satisfaction he got out of his valiant fight against the College.

The Manufacturers' association, in session at New Orleans, went almost wild, following the leadership of one Parry, in denunciation of organized labor in its present attitude. Parry is president of the association, and seems to be an extremist. Organized labor was accused by him of every crime, murder and wholesale violence and intimidation not excepted. His words were ridiculous, coming, as they did, from the president of an association of organized capital, and his action and the wild clamorous approval of his intemperate words by his associates is the very course most likely to bring on trouble and cause organized labor to assume a still more radical attitude than it assumes at present.

**Oil in Grimes County.**  
Navasota, Texas, April 14.—Manager J. W. McMahon left yesterday for Waco to secure for the Grimes County Oil and Pipe Line Company a lot of heavy machinery to be taken at once to their property in the Lamb Springs oil field. The machinery with which this company has been operating is entirely too small, and while it has demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt the contention that a fine lot of lubricating oil does exist in the above field, yet it will take heavy machinery to go the depth that is desired. The strike last week widened the field some three miles.

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### TELEGRAPHIC COTTON MARKETS.

#### FUTURE MARKETS.

##### NEW YORK.

	Closing	Yesterday's close
April	10.27-29	10.43-45
May	10.32-33	10.49-50
June	9.92-93	10.03-05
July	9.92-93	10.01-02
August	9.45-46	9.50-51
Sept	8.75-76	8.81-82
Octob'r	8.49-50	8.54-55
Nov	8.37-39	8.41-43
Dec	8.36-38	8.40-41

Closed steady

##### NEW ORLEANS.

	Closing	Yesterday's close
April	10.00	10.09
May	10.11-12	10.23-24
June	10.11-13	10.24-25
July	10.14-15	10.26-27
August	9.60-61	9.65-66
Sept	8.79-80	8.85-86
Oct	8.38-39	8.43
Nov	8.24-25	
Dec	8.25-26	8.28-29

Closed steady.

##### LIVERPOOL.

	Closing	Yesterday close
April	5.24-25	5.28-29
Apr-May	5.25-26	5.29-30
May-June	5.26	5.30
June-July	5.25-26	5.29-30
July-Aug	5.15-16	5.19-20
Aug-Sept	4.80	4.82-83
Sept-Oct	4.60-61	4.63-64
Oct-Nov	4.54	4.56
Nov-Dec		

Closed quiet.

The Liverpool spot market quiet and steady; middling 5.48; sales 8,000; receipts 6,000; American 5,800.  
New York spot market dull; middling 10.50;  
New Orleans spot market easy; middling 10½; sales 1,800, including 600 to arrive.

#### CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday's Close
Wheat	77½	77½	76½	77½	77½
May	71½	71½	71	71½	71½
June	44½-46	44½	43½	44½	44½
July	44½-46	44½	44	44½	44½
August	33½-34	33½	33	33½	33½
May	30½-30	30½	29½	30½	30½
June	9.87	87	80		9.82
May	9.67	87	65	9.70-72	9.65
June	9.80-85	85	80	9.90	9.82
May	9.72-77	75	70		9.72
June	17.95	95	90	17.97	17.95

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### Additional Local

There are three cases of a mild form of smallpox in the city, the other recent cases having gotten well. The cases are thoroughly isolated and, weather conditions being favorable, there is no fear of a spread of the disease. Mayor Harrison, who is acting as health officer, has the situation in charge.

Capt. W. P. Zuber, the venerable San Jacinto veteran of North Grimes was in the city yesterday en route to Waco to join his old comrades in another reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gordon went to Houston yesterday.

#### AUTHOR OF ARTICLE.

Correspondent of Beaumont Journal Examined by House Committee.

Austin, April 16.—The house committee appointed to investigate the authorship of an article which appeared in the Beaumont Journal, alleged to have reflected improperly upon the members of the house, met Wednesday night and examined Robert A. McLaughlin, the Austin correspondent of the Beaumont Journal during the regular session, who had responded to the summons to appear before it. He acknowledged that he wrote the article complained of. Asked if he wished to make a statement regarding charges contained in the article, Mr. McLaughlin replied that it was not intended to reflect in any way upon any member of the house, but referred to the lobbyists who were present, and that his reference to Representative O'Quinn was not intended to charge any sinister motives to that gentleman, but merely to intimate that he talked too much. He said that he had no apology to make.

Representative O'Quinn was present at the investigation and asked McLaughlin several questions, which the latter declined to answer, alleging that the questions were asked for the purpose of using the replies in a contemplated libel suit against the Beaumont Journal for publishing the article. Some hot words passed between Representative O'Quinn and McLaughlin. The committee decided that it would report to the house that McLaughlin had acknowledged that he wrote the article and accompany the report with a copy of the statement made by him in reference to it. It decided that the resolution by which it was appointed did not permit it to make any recommendations, but merely to report the findings.

Senate decided to consider appropriation bill by departments.

Senator Wilson sent up and had read a letter from the state controller estimating that the general revenue would receive \$6,500,000 during the next two years.

Senator Mills had adopted an amendment reducing from \$10,000 to \$7500 the amount available each year for payment of rewards and enforcing the laws.

Senator Beatty offered an amendment inserting \$250 each year for paying the lieutenant governor while acting as governor. Adopted.

#### WILL NOT ATTEND.

Governor Lanham Says He Cannot Be at World's Fair Dedication.

Dallas, April 16.—Governor Lanham will not attend the dedicatory ceremonies at the World's fair in St. Louis. A letter stating his inability to attend was received at the Texas commission headquarters from the governor. He wrote as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 11th instant advising me of the resolution adopted by the World's fair commissioners at Dallas. I regret that I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to attend the dedicatory ceremonies at St. Louis April 30 and May 1 and 2 with my staff. As you are aware, the legislature is in session and will not likely adjourn before the 1st of May, and I shall be compelled to be and remain at the state capital. Very respectfully, etc.,

"S. W. T. LANHAM."

#### Injunction Against Dallas.

Fort Worth, April 16.—District Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court issued a writ of injunction on the petition of the city of Oak Cliff and her officers against the city of Dallas and her officers, to restrain all interferences of whatsoever character on the part of the latter against the former.

#### Morehead's Majority.

El Paso, Tex., April 16.—Complete returns from Tuesday's election give the Democratic candidate for mayor, C. R. Morehead, a majority of 439. The count shows 2530 votes cast.

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Baseball, Corsicana vs. Marlin, Waco, April 19, 1903.—For train No. 7, passing Bryan Sunday, April 19, 10:18 a. m., H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Waco; fare \$1.50; tickets good for Sunday only; leave Waco for return trip 10:10 p. m. W. S. Wilson, agent.

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#### LAURA ALLINE BIZZELL.

Miss Laura Alline Bizzell, age 13 years, 11 months and 27 days, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Bradley, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after a lingering and painful illness. She was a sweet and lovable child and bore her sufferings with great fortitude. Loved ones and friends did all they could for her relief, but to no purpose, and death came to end her sufferings after many weeks of trying affliction.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence. Interment at the city cemetery.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—of the—

## First National Bank

OF BRYAN, TEXAS,

At the close of business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & discounts \$248,131 40	Capital stock \$100,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 52,143 75	Surplus 20,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 300 00	Undivided profits 17,786 41
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixt. 7,838 70	Circulation 50,000 00
CASH 157,759 69	DEPOSITS 308,366 53

\$496,152 94

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice-Pres.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1903,  
A. J. PLATNER, Notary Public, Brazos Co., Texas.

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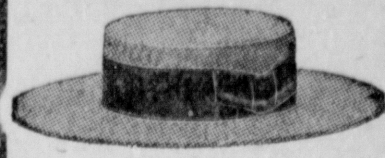
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H. B. Dorsey went to Marlin yes-  
terday.

Sam Allphin went to Anderson  
yesterday.

Luellen Reed and family were here  
from Mudville yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Lyon has returned to  
Roby, Texas, after a visit to Mrs. J.  
N. Lawrence and family.

Base ball this afternoon at the  
Central Texas fair grounds this af-  
ternoon—Southwestern University  
of Georgetown vs. the A. and M.  
College—game called at 4 o'clock  
sharp.

C. H. Holmes' Ice Cream Parlor  
and Soda Fountain are open and  
ready to serve the public in the very  
best style with good pure cream and  
cold drinks of all kinds. "The best  
only" is his motto. 119

Professor Edward Jackson Kyle,  
professor of horticulture in the A. &  
M. College has been appointed judge  
of the Spring Flower show of the  
Texas State Floral Society, to be  
held in Waco, May 7 and 8.

The Eagle accidentally omitted  
the election of Mr. W. S. Howell as  
mayor pro tem from the report of the  
council proceedings yesterday morn-  
ing. Mr. Howell is serving his fifth  
term as alderman and the compli-  
ment was well deserved.

Owing to the limited time of the  
committee, all parties desiring ad-  
vertisements in the Central Texas  
fair catalogue, or who contemplate  
giving special premiums, will please  
notify Mr. H. A. Burger, chairman,  
not later than Tuesday, April 21. 115

The I. & G. N. shipped five more  
cars of shop material to Mart yester-  
day. The balance of the stuff will  
go today. The shop employees and  
the extra trainmen have also re-  
ceived orders to go to Mart, making  
practically a complete transfer of  
division headquarters. Some of the  
railroad men will not move their  
families for two or three months  
perhaps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rose are guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lomax. Mr.  
Rose is from Portland, Ore., and was  
on Wednesday married to Miss  
Amelia Goodman at Austin, the  
bride's home. Mr. Rose graduated  
from the A. and M. College a few  
years ago and is employed as a  
draughtsman by a railway company  
at Portland. The Eagle joins with  
other friends in wishing Mr. and  
Mrs. Rose a long and happy life, and  
congratulates Mr. Rose upon his suc-  
cess in his profession as well as upon  
the winning of a lovely bride.

### Anti-Cigarette League.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday the meeting  
was called to order by the superin-  
tendent and after the usual song and  
prayer service, Mr. Hunter discussed  
the advisability of having our an-  
nual A. C. L. picnic on April 21st as  
it would be a legal holiday and give  
the Allen Academy members an op-  
portunity to attend, and it was fi-  
nally decided to have it on that date.  
Bro. Hamlett preached a special  
sermon to the boys and a large crowd  
of visitors, his subject being "The  
Boy Jesus." His sermon was very  
forceful and instructive.

Two new members were received,  
making a total membership of 192.  
Collection for gymnasium fund, 51  
cents.

Adjourned to meet next Sunday at  
2 p. m. Oscar Friley, Sec.

### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE

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estine; Ed H Hardin, Waco; Newt  
M Smith, Dallas; Mrs. C F Stevens,  
Liberty; G W Griswold, St. Louis;  
H R I vine, Mart; J Felton Lane,  
Hearne.

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James McMahon, Benchley; J J  
Eubanks, Tunis; W T Briggs; W W  
Tomlinson, R G Holland, Waco; H  
W Woods, Houston.

#### TUCKER

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dy, Fort Worth; B South.

### SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

**The Nobles Dramatic Co.**

IN REPRETOIR  
FOR WEEK BEGINNING..... **MONDAY, APRIL 20**  
24 Band and Orchestra 24

Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by one paid 50c  
ticket if purchased before 6 o'clock Monday evening. This is  
one of the best repertoir companies and attractions guaranteed.

Ike Neeley was here from Grimes  
county yesterday.

Rube Connor, a Madisonville mer-  
chant, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Connor are  
visiting in Madison county.

A Waco firm has the contract for  
the cornice work on the Carnegie li-  
brary, and has begun the work.

We are showing the best line of  
meats we have ever shown you, drop  
in and see us. Franklin Bros. 116

Mrs. R. H. Seale and and little son  
of Benchley were here yesterday,  
the guests of Mrs. Burt Norwood.

Judge Hudson left for Cameron  
yesterday to get in shape for district  
court, which meets there Monday.

J. M. Barron, Tobe Smith; J. C.  
Davis, Mr. Harrison and Joe Colson  
were here from Grimes county yes-  
terday.

We are now showing a nice car of  
good young cattle steers, cows,  
heifers and veal. Franklin  
Bros. 116

George Scott, who lives seven  
miles north of Madisonville, was  
here yesterday bringing with him  
ten bales of cotton.

The Nobles Dramatic Company  
is the best repertoir company travel-  
ing and the attraction at the Grand  
next week. 114

The Noble Dramatic Company  
open their engagement Monday  
night with "Bitter Attemment," a  
history of Bertha M. Clay. 113

Mrs. Will Johnson and Misses Ef-  
fie and Sue Etta Brown of Navasota  
arrived yesterday to attend the fu-  
neral of Miss Laura Bizzell.

The H. & T. C. passenger train due  
here yesterday afternoon at 3:56,  
was delayed six hours by freight  
cars off the track, on the north end.

Horse show at Houston, April 20,  
21 and 22—H. & T. C. will sell round  
trip tickets to Houston; Fare \$3.30;  
limit April 25. W. S. Wilson, agent.

Mesdames Sims, W. S. Howell,  
Hall, Hanway, Raysor, Nagle, Bran-  
don and A. L. Banks returned last  
night from the district club meeting  
at Waco.

John A. Moore, successor to A. D.  
McConico, is writing Fire and Ac-  
cident Insurance. He will ap-  
preciate a share of your business. Phone  
No. 52. 114

Office furniture and fixtures, desk  
conveniences, everything for the  
business man, sold by The Exline  
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Mr. Walter J. Crawford of Osh-  
kosh, Wis., a nephew of Mrs. F. I.  
Garth of this city, is a young com-  
poser of ability. One of his latest  
pieces, "Maurine," a waltz, is very  
beautiful and quite popular. Copies  
may be obtained at Haswell's book  
store.

## Local News

Shoestring Belts at Norwood's. 113  
W. Z. Nabors has been sick the  
past two days.

See R. G. Tabor before placing life  
insurance. 116

Mrs. T. R. Batte returned from St.  
Louis last night.

Hon. J. Felton Lane of Hearne  
was in the city yesterday.

We have it. If you don't see it  
call for it. Franklin Bros. 116

J. J. Stangel left yesterday for  
West, McLennan county.

For Sale—Fine variety of chrysan-  
themums. Mrs. M. H. James. 116

Miss Addie Rollo of Navasota is  
the guest of Miss Nellie Rohde.

Phone John A. Moore's Insurance  
Agency. He wants your business. 114

B. L. Mahon, car inspector for the  
I. & G. N., left for Mart yesterday.

Place your Fire and Accident In-  
surance with John A. Moore, phone  
No. 52. 114

Engineer Wallis of the I. & G. N.  
came in from the south yesterday  
sick.

"The best what is"—Nobles Dram-  
atic Co. next week. Attractions  
guaranteed. 114

W. H. Kelley and W. R. Redding  
of Madison county were in the city  
yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson returned yes-  
terday after an extended visit to  
Ledbetter.

Mother Mary Joseph of the Ursu-  
line Convent returned to Galveston  
yesterday.

Miss Lucy King returned yester-  
day after visiting in Houston and  
League City.

Nobles Dramatic Co. at the Grand,  
beginning Monday. Special favors  
to ladies Monday night. 114

Mrs. Sue Barnes returned from  
Waco yesterday and is visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. D. F. Dansby.

The Nobles Dramatic Company in  
repertoir will be the attraction at  
the Grand next week. 114

Mrs. C. F. Stevens returned to  
Liberty yesterday after visiting her  
daughter at the Convent.

Ladies free Monday night at the  
opening engagement of the Noble  
Dramatic Company. 113

Miss Willie Rogers has returned  
from Atlanta, Ga., where she has  
been studying china painting under  
Lyett and also teaching herself.  
She brought numerous beautiful  
specimens of her work with her.

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SHAPES  
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Wilton, Moquette and Smyrna, a large line to select from.  
Our spring shipment of Furniture is complete. We are offer-  
ing attractive bargains in Chiffoniers, Writing Desks, Side  
Boards, Book Cases. Also big line Rockers and Veranda Seats.

Call by and see how  
well we can please you

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Stoves and  
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# New Line of White Lawn Waists

All the newest and latest ideas in White  
Lawn waists are now in stock and it  
will be a pleasure to show them. Sizes  
32 to 38. Prices run from 50c to...  
Pretty black and white polka dot waists  
nicely made.....

**2.50  
50c**

Nice quality lawn waist, white tucked col-  
lars, box pleats, with insertion.....

**75c**

White lawn, pieats, insertion, tucked col-  
lars, turn over, pleated back.....

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Handkerchief collar, embroidered front,  
best quality lawn, embroidered cuffs,  
pretty backs.....

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Embroidery V shape front, tucked, with  
tucked collar, tucked cuffs, tucked  
back, a beauty.....

**1.95**

New Boys Caps.

New White Mercerized Pique for waists.

New Line Children's Hats.

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White and Black Silk Medallions.

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### FOR SALE.

About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About one and one-quarter acres near school house in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen Academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

4-room house, with pantry, hall and two galleries. Tub cistern, bored well, stable and garden. Located 4 blocks from Courthouse. Rents for \$9.00 per month. Price \$650.00.

## Mattress

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Our Fort Worth division a new direct line, between Fort Worth and Galveston through Waco, Marlin, Calvert, Bryan, Navasota and Houston, is now complete, forming a new trunk line across the State, between North and South Texas, and North and Southwest Texas and Mexico. Our trains will occupy the Grand Union Station, Ft. Worth.

Through Services Commencing April 30.

L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE  
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PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Little journeys to northern lake resorts will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via

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and many more are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have been issued for those interested, and will be sent on receipt of postage as follows:

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"LAKES OKOBOJI and SPIRIT LAKE," 4c.

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Dallas, Texas.

### MORE FIGHTING.

Revolutionists and Dominican Forces Battle Sunday and Monday.

St. Thomas, April 16.—The French cruiser Troude has arrived from San Domingo City. It reports fighting took place Sunday night and Monday morning between revolutionists and government forces, during which several men were killed and many wounded. Among the wounded was a seaman of the German cruiser Vineta, who is supposed to be fatally hurt. The Dominican government troops captured the fort, but eventually repulsed. The Dominican revolutionary gunboat Independencia has gone to the north of the island. Another fight was momentarily expected when the Troude sailed, as the revolutionists were preparing to pursue President Vasquez and his troops.

### SLAIN IN BOWERY.

Bartender Confesses Killing a Man, but Claims It Was Justifiable.

New York, April 16.—Obed Paddock, a driver, was shot and killed in a Bowery resort, and a bartender in the place, James Carter, locked up. Paddock's body was found in the hallway of the resort, and the officers who arrested Carter say they found him standing behind the bar with a revolver in his hand, and he readily confessed he shot the man. The bartender's explanation, according to the police, was the driver tried to rob a man in the place, and when interfered with tried to draw a revolver. The police say the driver did not have a revolver in his clothes.

### LESSON COMMITTEE.

Members Met at Washington and Took up Work of Revising.

Washington, April 16.—The Sunday school lesson committee appointed by the International Sunday-school convention held in Denver last summer began its initial meeting at the Cochran hotel in this city Wednesday, the president, Dr. John Potts of Toronto, Canada, presiding and eleven members being present.

The committee immediately took up the work of revising the Sunday-school lessons for 1904 and of outlining plans for the five years from 1906 to 1911.

The report of the British section was read early in the day. It was devoted to suggestions bearing upon the lessons. The committee reports over 20,000,000 Sunday-school children and Sunday-school workers.

The committee also settled the complete lesson course for the year 1905. For six months of the year the lessons are to be from the gospels and the remaining six months from the Old Testament.

### TRIO OF TRUNK LINES.

It Is Reported Three Are to Be Constructed Across Nebraska.

Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—The bold stroke in railroad construction in the history of Nebraska has just been decided upon by the Gould interests as represented in the Missouri Pacific

railroad system. The plan is the construction of three trunk lines in as many different directions across the state of Nebraska. The starting point will be Virginia, Neb., a town 150 inhabitants on the prairie in the southeastern part of the state and one of the present terminals of the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska. The construction of a line from Virginia to Beatrice is now under way. One line will be built due west to Denver.

### Nothing in It, Says Gould.

New York, April 16.—The report from Beatrice, Neb., was shown to George Gould. After reading it he said "There is nothing in it. Nothing at all."

### Same Officers Except One.

New Orleans, April 16.—Delegates to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers took their own time in assembling for to-day's session. The session was called for 9:30 sharp, but it was an hour later than that before it was under way. Interest centered in the election of officers, there having been some talk of opposition to the re-election of President D. M. Parry of Indianapolis. The nominating committee's report named all officers of last year except Hamilton Carhart of Detroit. Mr. Carhart declined to again serve as national treasurer.

### Four Were Killed.

Evergreen, Ala., April 16.—Latest advices from the storm show there were only four persons killed and several injured. The damage to houses, growing crops and stock was fearful. It first struck Burnt Corn and then passed through a range of country 200 yards in width, demolishing everything in its path. It crossed the Pensacola and Selma railroad at Peterman and continued to the Alabama river.

### Printing Office Director Dead.

City of Mexico, April 16.—Francisco Diaz de Leon, director of the governmental printing office, is dead. He was noted for his many benevolent works, and under his direction a number of notable books have been published in this city.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Texas railroads are hauling much livestock.

Hunting and fishing have been stopped on Fort Sill reservation.

President Kirby says there is \$50,000 in sight for the Texas World's fair fund.

In a fracas at Brownwood, Tex., one negro was seriously stabbed and another lost an eye.

Thomas Carlisle has been made superintendent of the Cherokee National Female seminary at Tahlequah, I. T.

Louisiana Railroad company has been granted two years extension of time to build line from Crowley, La., to Cypress to connect with Texas and Pacific.

### Had a Revolver.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A political malcontent named Sladkevitch has been arrested at Moscow, where the czar is staying. The prisoner was found to have a revolver on his person.

### RELATIVE TO LABOR.

National Association of Manufacturer Adopts a Platform

New Orleans, April 16.—The delegates to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers devoted practically all of their time of both sessions Wednesday to the discussion of the labor question. There was much difference of opinion as to the nature of the attitude which the organization should take towards trade unionism and the debates were at times heated, but when the adoption of a declaration of principles was finally reached the resolution embodying it was accepted by a unanimous vote. An effort was made, led by D. A. Tompkins of North Carolina and Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo to hold this resolution for printing and further consideration, but the delegates demanded immediate action and the protest was over-ruled.

Platform declares no limits shall be placed upon opportunities to learn a trade.

Fair dealing is the fundamental and basic principle on which relations between employees and employers should rest.

The National Association of Manufacturers is not opposed to organization of labor as such, but it is unalterably opposed to boycotts, black lists and other illegal acts of interference with the personal liberty of employer or employee.

No person should be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization and there should be no discrimination against, or interference with an employee who is not a member of a labor organization, by members of such organization.

With due regard to contracts it is the right of the employee to leave his employment whenever he sees fit and it is the right of the employer to discharge an employee when he sees fit.

Employers must be free to employ their work people at wages satisfactory without interference or dictation on the part of individuals or organizations not directly parties to such contracts.

Strikes and lockouts are disapproved and equitable adjustments favored.

### CONTINUES TO FALL.

Mississippi River Steadily Goes Down and Situation Better.

New Orleans, April 16.—The Mississippi river continues to fall from Vicksburg to New Orleans and the flood situation of the lower river is therefore constantly improving. The gauge here Wednesday marked 19.7, a decline of two tenths in twenty-four hours. This is more than half a foot under the maximum of the present flood. It is believed that the fall will be slow but steady from now until the stream again is within its banks.

Much progress was made at Hymala Wednesday, though some obstacles were encountered at points where the scour had deepened portions of the channel. With a falling river the chances of closing the break are naturally increased.

### Allotment Begins.

Tishomingo, I. T., April 16.—Allotment of lands of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians has been begun by the Dawes commission. The Chickasaw and Choctaw nations combined contain about 11,653,900 acres. The Choctaw has 6,950,000, and the Choctaw 4,707,000. The Indian population of the two aggregates about 30,000. Including freedmen. The Chickasaws and Choctaws' interests are held in common. The Choctaw nation originally owned the whole reservation, but later the Chickasaws bought an undivided interest, and the government is dealing with them jointly.

Several thousand Indians are also at Atoka taking allotments.

### Full Train Service Monday.

Guthrie, Okla., April 16.—The Fort Smith and Western Railroad company, now building 200 miles from Fort Smith, Ark., to Guthrie will establish a full train service on Monday over 120 miles of the road completed between Fort Smith and Weleetka, I. T.

### Appeal to Be Made.

Washington, April 16.—Cattlemen in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations will appeal from decision of supreme court at District of Columbia sustaining validity of tribal tax. United States supreme court will hear cause.

### Knights Templars in Session.

Austin, April 16.—The fifteenth annual convocation of the grand commandery, Knights Templars of Texas, opened here Wednesday. There is a large attendance from all parts of the state. The proceedings are presided over by Right Eminent Grand Commander J. F. Zurn of Fort Worth.

### Tragedy at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Adolph Heinz, a native German, employed at the Tennessee brewery in this city was Wednesday shot and killed by George Morgan a negro with a picture police record. Heinz refused to honor an order presented by the negro for a pail of beer. The German resists in the portion of the city near the brewery on learning of the tragedy immediately formed posses and searched for the negro with the avowed purpose of lynching him should he be captured.

### Taft Heard From.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary Root received the following cablegram from Governor Taft, who recently went from Manila to Benguet to recover his health: "Stood trip well. Rode horseback 25 miles to 5000 feet altitude. Hope dysentery cured. Great Manila, with air bracing as Adirondacks or Murray bay. Only pines and grass lands. Temperature this hottest month in the Philippines in my cottage porch at 3 in the afternoon is 68. Fires are necessary night and morning."

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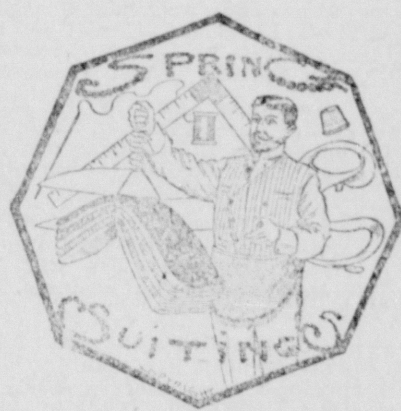
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